

Table 5.74

Arrests and convictions handled by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service

By type of offense, fiscal year 2003

Type of offense	Arrests	Convictions
Total	11,161	9,783
<u>Internal crime</u>		
Narcotics	31	29
Miscellaneous	87	57
<u>External crime</u>		
Burglary	128	115
Robbery	61	70
Assault	356	274
Miscellaneous	448	351
<u>Prohibited mailings</u>		
Pornography/obscenity	320	289
Controlled substances	1,378	1,180
Bombs, threats, hoaxes, and explosive devices	99	82
Miscellaneous	128	125
<u>Revenue and Asset Protection Program</u>		
Financial and expenditure investigations	285	271
Workers' Compensation fraud	50	43
Revenue investigations	68	54
Mail fraud	1,453	1,387
Mail theft	6,269	5,456

Note: See Note, [table 5.73](#). Internal crimes are those involving employees of the U.S. Postal Service and external crimes are those committed by individuals or groups outside the organization. Narcotics cases include both employees and non-employees selling narcotics on postal property. Miscellaneous internal crimes include theft of postal property and sabotage of equipment. Assault includes threats and assaults against on-duty postal employees. Miscellaneous external crimes include counterfeit and contraband postage, money order offenses, vandalism, and arson. Pornography/obscenity includes mailing of child pornography, obscenity, or sexually-oriented advertisements. Controlled substances include narcotics, steroids, drug-related proceeds, and drug paraphernalia. Miscellaneous prohibited mailings include hazardous material, firearms and weapons, intoxicants, extortion, and false documents.

The Revenue and Asset Protection Program (RAPP) was established in 1995 and combines portions of the audit and criminal investigation activities. The objective of RAPP is to give priority to the protection of postal revenue and assets. Activities include reviewing internal controls, examining unfavorable trends and significant variations in activity, and pursuing information received through financial audits, customer complaints, and anonymous tips.

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